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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Applicant is concurrently filing an Issue Fee payment and thirty sheets of formal drawings. A Notice of Allowance was mailed on March 11, 2003 and the issue fee is due June 11, 2003. Therefore, this Amendment is being timely filed. This letter requests amendment to the specification such that the descriptions of the drawings conform to the corrected formal drawings.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows (a marked-up version of the amendments detailing additions and deletions is attached in the appendix to this letter). These amendments add text to the Brief Description of the Drawings which was deleted from the original drawings themselves.